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## THE PENDING TARIFF BILL.

### PROTEST FROM THE IRON AND STEEL INTERESTS.

Official Announcement of the Objections of the American Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—The American Iron and Steel Association officially announces its objections to the tariff bill now before Congress as follows:

First.—On account of the uncomprehended offer of assistance to the schemes of foreign producers to obtain a larger share of the markets of this country than they now possess.

Second.—Because of the entire absence of principle which characterizes its proposals.

Third.—Because of the implication in the proposed repeal of the duties on such raw materials as lumber, salt, wool, hemp and flax, and in the proposed maintenance of existing duties on many manufactured products, that the interests of American manufacturers are more to be considered in the framing of a tariff bill than the interests of other American products.

Fourth.—Because of the absence of a single provision for a correction of any of the grave errors affecting duties which are embodied in the present tariff.

Fifth.—Because its introduction is a wholly unnecessary disturbance of business; because it meets no want and removes no grievance of any American industry; because its enactment would be followed by ruinous consequences; because it responds to no patriotic impulse; because its spirit and provisions are thoroughly British and essentially un-American. It is a measure of the crudest statesmanship. No cruder tariff measure has ever emanated from a Ways and Means Committee. Beyond the advance toward free trade, which is noticeable in its proposed additions to the present list, it simplifies nothing in the present tariff, but, on the contrary, further complicates the levying and collection of duties and increases the opportunities for frauds on the revenue by substituting ad valorem for specific duties in many instances. The bill is framed in utter disregard of the promise contained in the Chicago platform of 1884, upon which the present administration came into power; that it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. It is not entitled to the respect of the American people, and we trust that it will not receive the approval of your body.

### BLOODY BATTLE.

Between Miners and Bandits in the State of Nuevo Leon.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—Information reached here to-day of a fight which occurred a few nights ago at the Dolores silver mine, in the State of Nuevo Leon. The Dolores mining camp lies a short distance from the town of Vallecillo, on the line of the Mexican National road. A large and desperate band of mountain bandits attacked the camp at 1 o'clock on the morning. The camp is protected by a heavy adobe wall, which the bandits scaled. E. J. Boggs, superintendent of the mine, and several other miners, both American, rallied a hundred or more Mexican miners and charged the bandits, but were repeatedly driven back. The battle lasted one hour. The camp was finally saved by the arrival of Alcaide Garcia, with a posse of fifty citizens from Vallecillo. The bandits retreated to the mountains, having failed to secure the expected loot. Five dead bandits and eleven wounded were left behind. On the side of the miners none were killed, but a dozen or more seriously wounded, some fatally. Capt. Tool, the engineer who participated in the battle, arrived here this evening, direct from the scene. The wounded bandits were carried to Vallecillo, where they will be executed.

### VARIED CRIMINAL CAREER.

The Story of Sam Ashman's Misdeeds.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—A varied criminal career has been that of Sam Ashman during the last few years. He was sent to Iowa for burglary, being at the same time under indictment for robbery last year with several others. He broke jail and escaped to Canada. He was extradited on the charge of robbery and has had two trials, the jury disagreeing both times. While awaiting trial he performed himself by claiming to have committed a big diamond robbery in Buffalo, the object of the confession being to secure the release of a friend under arrest for that crime. Being a prisoner he could not be held responsible for perjury, and having been extradited for robbery, he could not be sent back to finish his term for burglary. The evidence in the robbery case being weak, the prosecuting attorney withdrew it and Ashman was given one hour to leave the country. He went to Windsor, Ont., where he spent Tuesday night at the house of Michael Kelly, who resided there for fear of United States officers, and who was recently arrested, charged with wife-murder. Wednesday morning Ashman returned to the house after Kelly had gone and criminally assaulted Kelly's ten-year-old daughter, whose condition was kept quiet till last night, by which time Ashman had returned to Detroit. His present abiding place is unknown. The child may recover.

### Women's Missions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The morning session of the Presbyterian women's Board of Missions of the Northwest was opened with a devotional meeting, led by Mrs. H. D. Renfield. Most of the morning was spent in reading reports by the secretaries of synodical auxiliaries. These showed a general increase of collections, memberships and societies.

The "Queen's Drawer" was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Laffin of Chicago, and proved a very interesting exercise.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Farwell of Chicago, showed a balance on hand April 12, 1885, of \$115; receipts during April 21, 1885, \$65,779; total receipts, \$65,894; disbursements, \$56,198; balance on hand April 20, 1886, \$9,697.

### Colored Methodist Conference.

RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—The feature of the proceedings of the Colored Methodist Conference to-day was a report touching the labor question sub-

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### THE DETAILS OF THE MEASURE MADE PUBLIC.

A Great Liberal Mass Meeting at London—Conflict Between Tarkey and Greece.

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When a sale of property has been effected the commission shall pay the creditor before making any other distribution of the purchase money. Certain rent charges may be bought outright by the State authority, or payment may be continued from the tenant's repayments. In case of property where there is reasonable cause to suppose that value be realized from the purchase money a fair sum therefor, and the minerals realized from said property shall be vested in the State authority or such local body as the Irish Legislature may provide.

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The measure empowers the Treasury to create three classes of permanent annuities, bearing interest, respectively, at 3, 2½ and 2 per cent., and which shall be charged to the Imperial Exchequer. Strict rules are provided by the bill, which forbid the subdividing or subletting of a holding so long as it is subject to any State charge; but the State authority is empowered to relax these rules where he may think it advisable.

### LIBERAL MASS MEETING.

A great mass meeting of Liberals and Radicals was held at St. James Hall this evening. Mr. Lauchlin Currie presided, supported by Messrs. Bradburn, Lawson, Howell and Pickersell, members of Parliament, and others. Thousands were unable to obtain admittance to this hall. Mr. Lauchlin Currie, alluding to the recent Conservative-Liberal home rule meeting, said that Lord Russell was an honest man, Mr. Goschen a noble and Mr. Rylands an efficient man, but that they had no more right to represent the masses of the people of England than the Duke of Devonshire. At one of the meetings, he continued, there were no people decorated with orders on the stage and no fashionable beauties in the boxes, but there were present laborers from the field and from the workshop, who had met to raise their voices in support of Mr. Gladstone's efforts to pass the bill granting home rule to Ireland. If he'll be would fall with the democracy of the three kingdoms around him. Many who refused to give back Ireland her Parliament were descendants of the E. and W. In their Parliament, said his birthright for posterity.

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### FOREIGN FLASHES.

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### VIENNA, April 22.—The valuable

antiquities stolen from the museum in the city have been recovered and the thief arrested.

PARIS, April 22.—Gen. de Courcey, formerly commander of the French forces in Asia, will probably be appointed Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in place of Gen. Appert, recalled.

### DRUMS, April 22.—A sheriff accom-

panied by an armed posse attempted last night to evict some tenants from a house on Mt. Wilson Gun's estate near Littleton, County Kerry. The razing of bells and the blowing of horns soon brought a large and angry mob to the spot. The officers deemed it wise to suspend the eviction for the time being. The sheriff will obtain the aid of the military and try again to expel the delinquent tenants.

MANCHESTER, April 22.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says the market is quiet. Orders for India staples, based on former prices, are in hand to a fair extent, but the fall in exchange renders it impossible to fill them. There is but little business for China. A few large orders have been executed for printing cloth. Prices are steady. Spinners are suffering on account of the flimsiness of cotton, while the tendency of prices of yarns is against producers.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

In One of the Principal Business Blocks of New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the upper floor of the six-story brick building running from No. 58 to No. 66 Crosby street, and from No. 512 to 516 Broadway. This is a new building, and is erected on the site of Harrigan & Hart's old Theater Company, which was burned some time ago. The fire broke out on the upper floor of No. 59 of the building, is occupied by August Bernheim, Bauer & Co., wholesale dealers in clothing, and J. W. Goddard & Sons, importers. Three alarms were sent out, and the losses, it is expected, will be heavy.

Later.—The fire threatened one of the most valuable business blocks in the city. So fiercely and rapidly did the flames gain headway that three alarms were sent out. These were supplemented by several special signals. The building was provided with a brick roof, and before this could be broken through to allow the firemen to get at the fire, the flames broke out on the Broadway front, thus getting a good draft. The firemen battered in the roof and walls, and succeeded in directing a stream of water on the blazing mass. An opening once made, scores of streams began to play upon the roaring flames, and in less than an hour the firemen had gained the upper hand of the flames. The building is 230 feet in extent, running from Broadway to Crosby street, and is practically a double building. The ground floor on the south side is occupied by A. Laufer & Co., importers and dealers in hats. Finckley & Simon, manufacturers of neckwear, occupy the first floor. August Bros., manufacturers of boys' clothing, occupy the remainder of the end of the building, front and back. The north end of the building accommodates only two firms, J. W. Goddard & Sons, importers of silks and converters of cotton goods, have the ground floors and cellars, and Messrs. August Bernheim, Bauer & Co. occupy the remainder of this part of the building. As the spring trade stock had all been received by each one of these firms, the aggregate loss is estimated at \$750,000. The three upper floors only are burned out, but the entire building was flooded with water. Messrs. Goddard & Sons carried a stock valued at \$500,000, and August Bernheim, Bauer & Co. carried a line of live value. August Bros. estimate the value of their stock at \$100,000, and the stocks of Finckley & Simon and A. Laufer & Co. are placed at \$3,000 more. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### THE TWO SAMES.

Over One Hundred Converts at Columbus, Miss.

COLUMBUS, Miss., April 22.—Sam Jones preached a typical, that is, an outrageous and unorthodox sermon last night to 3000 people. The sunrise services were conducted to-day by Small, Jones preached at 10 o'clock to ladies exclusively, at College Chapel. Sam Jones preaches to men exclusively at the Methodist church. There were over 100 converts last night, including some very tough specimens of citizenship. The college and all the schools have been closed, that the students may attend the religious services. The city is thronged with visitors. Two thousand visitors are expected Sunday.

### CORINTH, MISS.

Marriage of Miss Whitmore and Mr. W. E. Turner.

Corinth, Miss., April 22.—There was something of a ripple of excitement caused in society circles this evening by the marriage at the Cox House of Mr. W. E. Turner of Milan, Tenn., and Miss Loretta Whitmore, a prominent society belle of this city. The engagement had been known for some time, but the date was anticipated somewhat on account of business engagements of Mr. Turner in Texas that required his immediate and continued attention. No cards.

### LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court—Pierce, Judge.

Calendar for to-day: Nos. 8738, D. H. Williams vs Waddy Bros.; 8755, W. H. Pallen vs C. B. Bryan; 8756, U. S. Rogers vs C. B. Bryan; 8757, Charles Mayfield vs C. B. Bryan; 8758, W. L. Croshaw vs John B. Hill; 8759, R. H. Welch et al vs Porter & Macrae; 8760, Hunter Bros. vs W. A. Farres & Co.; 8807, W. A. Smith vs M. G. Darmody & Co.; 8846, T. J. Hearn vs J. C. McIntyre; 8897, Eli Greene vs Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company; 8904, H. A. Thoms vs John Sheehan.

"My son, when you go to the city, get you a bicycle, some tight pants, some tooth-pick shoes and a slender cane, but with all your gettings don't fail to get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. You'll know your goath before fall."

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—The last twenty-four hours is a time long to be remembered in Birmingham for its chapter of bloody occurrences. The crowning sensation is a horrible murder committed just before midnight last night by Thomas W. Ellis, a young man who has made himself notorious as the editor of a sensational newspaper, the *Hornet*, which the United States grand jury, some two months ago, pronounced obscene literature. His victim was a woman of the town, to whom he had been devoting himself for the last three months, Clara Ross by name. About midnight he walked into the office of the Florence Hotel and asked the night clerk to send for a policeman, adding that he had killed a woman, at least tried his best to do so. Before an officer could be summoned, however, he pulled his pistol and tried to shoot himself. The clerk and another man wrenched the weapon from his hand just as four policemen entered. He told his story to the officers, and was taken to jail. The woman was found under the bed in her room strangled with a bullet hole in the back of her head to-day. She and Ellis had been quarreling for several weeks, jealousy on one side or the other being usually the cause. He especially resented the attentions of one certain man to her. Going to see her last night, he found her locked in her room, and concluded that this man was with her. When she finally let him in there was no one else in the room. A quarrel ensued, however, and after a few moments two pistols were fired, only one of which hit her. He then walked to the door, but he was taken before a justice of the peace for trial this morning, but the case was continued until next Tuesday. His father has said for some time that his mind was unsound. He tried to kill himself some four years ago. He is not quite twenty-one years old yet. In his paper he has lately been especially severe on libertarians, and an article that he published in this line last Saturday about a well-known citizen has been the talk of the town ever since.

### CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

A negro mother named Charles Matthews cut his wife's throat last night and escaped. Her recovery is doubtful.

### PAT CONNELLY.

A Louisville and Nashville switchman, was crushed between cars that he was complaining in the yard here last night. The doctors say there is a bare chance for him to get well.

### A FATAL FALL.

A carpenter named Joe Welford fell thirty-five feet from the stack of the Williams furnace yesterday afternoon, crushing his head badly. He died early this morning.

### THE RIVER AT HELEN.

A Rise of Three Inches in the Last Twenty-Four Hours.

HELEN, Ark., April 22.—The river rose in the last 24 hours 3 inches, and now stands on the gauge 44 feet 7 inches above low water, and 2 feet 5 inches below high water mark. The St. Francis river at Madison has risen 23 inches in 15 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning. It is calculated that the volume of water in the St. Francis river and bottoms will begin to materially affect the river here in the next 24 hours, but we do not now, owing to the large number of hands at work on the levees, apprehend any danger in this immediate vicinity, though it may be possible that the back water will affect us some, as it will be an utter impossibility to save the levees in the neighborhood of Modoc, Ark., as the water is now within 8 inches of extreme high water mark and the levees in poor condition. Now has been reached here that the levee has broken fifteen miles below here, on the Arkansas side, at the Cattle plantation.

### OUTBERT.

BAY STALLION, white, left hind angle and right hind hoof white. Foaled May 6, 1881, by Cox or line of Algonk, three-year old record, 2:29½. First dam, Mrs. W. W. Williams' Mambrino (sire of the dam of Santa Claus, 2:17¼); second dam, Ned (dam of Gemini 9, record, 2:15½). Post dam, Grey Eagle; fifth dam, by Bolivar, registered by Backhouse's Whip, seventh dam, by Belmont. GETTYSBURG is a heavy bay, 16½ hands high, and perfectly proportioned. He has never been handled for speed, but can show a 2:40 cut with no man in a hurry. Was bred and raised by J. C. McFerran & Co., Glenview, near Louisville, Ky., and sold at a two-year old for \$300. Gettysburg will be allowed to serve 25 approved mares this season. Service, twenty-five (25) dollars cash. Can be seen at any time.

### Money to Loan.

On improved plantations in Mississippi and Arkansas. Installment plan—3, 5 or 10 years. Annual interest, not in advance. No commissions. No cotton shipments. Cheapest loan offered.

### Francis Smith Caldwell & Co.

256 Second St., Memphis.

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And Ice Cream Manufacturers.

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### French Chemical Works.

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### MANUFACTURED SYRUPS OF ALL

FLAVORS, which are offered at the low price of 90 cents a gallon, of any kind of flavor. Quality and price guaranteed. These manufacturers will find all kinds of Extras and Fruit Colorings at a very low price.

## GREAT SPRING MEETING!

### OF THE New Memphis Jockey Club.

ONE WEEK—COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 3, 1886. \$12,000 in added money. Five races each day, including Steeplechases and Hurdles. Over 300 horses to participate—10 to 20 starters in each race. Races commence each day at 2 o'clock sharp. HALF RATES on all Railroads. Arrangements on the Grounds for accommodation of 10,000 people. S. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y. H. A. MONTGOMERY, President.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of MEACHAM & HORTON is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. W. H. HORTON retiring. E. E. MEACHAM will make settlement of the old business, and go on in liquidation. E. E. MEACHAM. W. H. HORTON.

## E. E. MEACHAM & Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO REACHAM & HORTON.)

## COTTON FACTORS

Old Stand, No. 9 Union St., Memphis.

J. S. DAY, Late of J. S. Day & Son. W. H. HORTON, Late of Meacham & Horton. J. W. BAILEY, Late of Bailey & Covington, Louisville.

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WHOLESALE

## GROCERS & COTTON FACTORS,

360-362 Front St., Memphis, Tenn.

## Mercantile Bank of Memphis.

Capital, \$200,000. Surplus, \$25,000.

J. R. GODWIN, Pres't. J. M. GOODBAR, Vice-Pres't. C. H. RAINE, Cashier.

## Board of Directors.

J. R. GODWIN, J. M. GOODBAR, C. H. RAINE, J. S. DAY, W. H. HORTON, J. W. BAILEY, E. E. MEACHAM, F. M. NELSON, CHARLES KNEY, W. N. WILKINSON, R. T. COOPER, JOHN ARMISTEAD, C. E. ORKAN.

Depository of the State of Tennessee, Transfers a check on demand.

## E. SLAGER, : : : TAILOR.

MY SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK is now complete, consisting of the latest and choicest designs in all the Novelties in clothing for men, boys and children. My motto is to make the best use of my materials and quality, in order to offer to the public the finest fashionable goods at reasonable prices. I wish to make special mention of a large assortment of a large assortment of the most elegant and stylish in ENGLISH TROUSERS, which are now ready for the inspection of my friends and the public at my old stand.

Cor. Second and Jefferson Sts.

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